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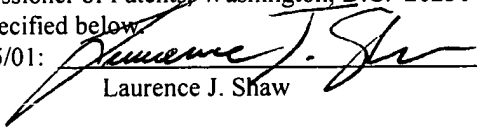
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CALCULATIONS FOR RAPID  
RIGOROUS COUPLED-WAVE  
ANALYSES

**REPLY TO**  
**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF**  
**NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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1. Formalities Letter for Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (Part 2)
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. Petition for Extension of Time
4. Return Receipt Postcard

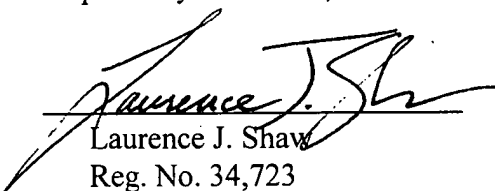
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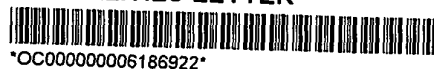
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$604.
  - \$324 for 36 total claims over 20.
  - \$280 for 7 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1024.

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